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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6477th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

   European Union

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Briefing by the Secretary-General

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: the interdependence between security and development". The concept paper for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/50.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.3) [3 (a)]

3–6 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification: Responses received (E/C.2/2011/R.2, Add.1, Add.2**, Add.3-7, Add.8*, Add.9-12, Add.13*, Add.14*, Add.15* and Add.16, and E/C.2/2011/R.3*)[1] [3 (b)]

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee – Responses received (E/C.2/2011/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.3) [3 (a)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee may use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[1]Restricted documents.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Opening of the session [1]

   Statement by the outgoing President of the Executive Board

   Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Executive Board for 2011

   Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director

2. Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2011/1) [2]

3. Annual report to the Economic and Social Council (E/ICEF/2011/3) [3]

   UNICEF report on recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/ICEF/2011/4)

3–5 p.m. 2nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

UNICEF programme cooperation [4]

(a) Approval of revised country programme documents discussed at the second regular session of 2010 (Burkina Faso, Indonesia, Maldives, Somalia, Uruguay and Zambia)

(b) Draft common country programme document for the United Republic of Tanzania (DP/FPA-ICEF-WFP/DCCP/2011/TZA/1)

5–6 p.m. Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 8 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), and facilitated by Ms. Belen Sapag (Chile) will take place *today*, 8 February 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 8 February 2011

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

8.45–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 8 February 2011

Briefing on "Youth employment" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the International Labour Organization (ILO))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Niland, DESA (e-mail nilande@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1896).]

Special event on "Youth-led social development and young philanthropy" (on the occasion of the International Year of Youth) (co-organized by the United Nations Programme of Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Search for Common Ground)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandra Lindblom, DESA (e-mail lindblom@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3323).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 8 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

11.30 a.m. . . . . Ms. Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

4.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (following his briefing in the Security Council)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 9 February 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal thematic debate on "Disaster risk reduction"[1]

Opening segment

10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Interactive panel discussion 1: "Invest today for a safer tomorrow"

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Moderator:
Ms. Zeinab Badawi, World News Today Presenter, BBC World News and BBC Four

Interactive panel discussion 2: "Cities at risk – Addressing the challenges of disaster risk in urban settings"

3–5.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Moderator:
Ms. Zeinab Badawi, World News Today Presenter, BBC World News and BBC Four

Closing segment

5.45–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 January 2011, containing the background note and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers and is available on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly at <www.un.org/en/ga/president/65/letters/index.shtml>. A revised version of the programme will be distributed in the conference room.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, on Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Thursday, 10 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on command and control; and effectiveness of peacekeeping operations;

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on human resources issues, including vacancy rates; Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres; and death and disability claims.

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *by Friday, 11 February 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Organizational session

The organizational session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The draft provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document A/AC.278/2011/1.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the organizational session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Further promotion of equalization of opportunitics and mainstreaming of persons with disabilities in development", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines), will take place on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susanne Vas Patto (Portugal), will take place on Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and on Friday, 11 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Preparation for and observance of the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the facilitator, H.E. Ms. Alya Al-Thani (Qatar), will take place on Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document

E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will brief representatives of non-governmental organizations on preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Monday, 14 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All other meetings of the Commission will be held in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Sustainable Development

Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, will be issued as documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: 2001-2010 and beyond" (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Monday, 14 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Extreme poverty and violence against children" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the International Movement ATD Fourth World)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Clarice da Silva e Paula, UNICEF (e-mail cdasilvaepaula@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7398); Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424); or Ms. Cristina Diez, International Movement ATD Fourth World (e-mail cristina.diez@atd-fourthworld.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).]

Side events on the occasion of the informal thematic debate of the General Assembly on disaster risk reduction

Panel discussion on "Taking collective action in disaster risk reduction for good governance — Investing in our children's future" (co-organized by World Vision, Save the Children and the United Nations Development Programme)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melisa Bodenhamer, World Vision (e-mail melisa_bodenhamer@wvi.org); or Ms. Kathryn Anderson, World Vision (e-mail kathryn_anderson@wvi.org).]

Panel discussion on "Innovations in disaster risk reduction" (organized by the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stuart Gill, World Bank (e-mail sgill@worldbank.org).]

Informal briefing to introduce a new draft resolution on mediation, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, at 9 a.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail esra.celikoglu@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9122).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

Memorial ceremony on the theme "Women and the Holocaust: Courage and compassion" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail (by *today*, 8 February) to the following address: holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Inbal Eshed, Outreach Division (e-mail eshed@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3868).]

Round-table discussion on "A world without Nazism — A global goal for humanity today and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Nuremberg trials" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, the United Nations Department of Public Information, the International Human Rights Movement "World Without Nazism" and the American Forum of Russian Jewry)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Uspensky or Mr. Grigory Lukiyantsev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun.press@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Is China an enigma?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "Empowerment of the family in the modern world" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development)

Friday, 11 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope...Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 14 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of Permanent Missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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Security Council documentation

In French:
Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In English:
Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.; and
Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications has been extended until *Friday, 11 February 2011*.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 4 February 2011

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

13th meeting

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests . . . . . [3]

Regional and sub-regional inputs . . . . . [4]

Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication . . . . . [5]

(a) Community-based forest management

(b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure

(c) Social and cultural aspects

International Year of Forests 2011 . . . . . [6]

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests . . . . [10]

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management . . . . . [11]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the items.

The Chair (Latvia) introduced the draft omnibus resolution, which was circulated in an informal paper, in English only.

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Forum adopted the draft omnibus resolution, by acclamation.

After the adoption of the draft omnibus resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Cuba, Indonesia, Zambia, the United States, South Africa, Ghana, Pakistan, Denmark and Colombia.

Dates and venue for the tenth session of the Forum . . . . . [14]

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of Turkey.

Oral draft decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Forum adopted the following oral draft decision: "The United Nations Forum on Forests welcomes the generous offer of the Government of Turkey to host its tenth session in 2013 in Istanbul, Turkey, the dates to be determined at a later stage."

Provisional agenda for the tenth session of the Forum . . . . . [15]

The Forum adopted the provisional agenda for its tenth session, as contained in document E/CN.18/2011/L.2.

Adoption of the report of the Forum on its ninth session . . . . . [16]

The Rapporteur (Senegal) introduced the draft report of the Forum on its ninth session, as contained in document E/CN.18/2011/L.1.

The Forum adopted the draft report and entrusted the Rapporteur, in collaboration with the Secretariat, to complete the report, for submission to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2011.

Closure of the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests

A statement was made by the representative of the Netherlands.

A statement was made by the Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Following his closing remarks, the Chair (Latvia) declared closed the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

1st meeting

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

The Chair of the ninth session declared open the tenth session of the Forum.

The Forum elected, by acclamation, the following officers to serve on the Bureau of the tenth session: Mr. Srećko Juričič (Croatia), Dr. Mario Ruales (Ecuador), Ms. Shulamit Davidovich (Israel), Mr. Saiful Azam Martinus Abdullah (Malaysia) and Mrs. Anna M. C. Masinja (Zambia).

The tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests was suspended.

Monday, 7 February 2011

Security Council

6476th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2011/20)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Roger Meece, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Meece.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

11th meeting

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council . . . . . [4 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, Pakistan, India and Peru.

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council . . . . . [4 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States, Belgium, Peru, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India and China.

12th meeting

Deferred applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Bulgaria, Peru, India, the United States, Morocco, Senegal, Burundi, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belgium, the Sudan and Kyrgyzstan, as well as by the observer for Switzerland.

The representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Burundi, India, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bulgaria, Peru, Israel, Cuba and Pakistan posed questions, to which the following non-governmental organizations responded: International Organization for Victim Assistance; and Students for Sensible Drug Policy.

The observer for Chile made a statement.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 10th meeting of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (see *Journal* No. 2011/24, p. 17): Under agenda item 3 (a), the second paragraph *should read* as follows:

> The representative of Belgium proposed a vote on granting consultative status to the International Lesbian and Gay Association.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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A/65/690–E/2011/11	Item 27 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Letter dated 10 December 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
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Economic and Social Council

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A/65/690–E/2011/11 Social and human rights questions: social development — Letter dated 10 December 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

E/CN.17/2011/11 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session — Draft programme of work for the biennium 2012-2013 for the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

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Official meetings

Wednesday, 9 February 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6478th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Friday, 11 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal thematic debate on "Disaster risk reduction"[1]

Opening segment

10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Interactive panel discussion 1: "Invest today for a safer tomorrow"

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Moderator:
Ms. Zeinab Badawi, World News Today Presenter, BBC World News and BBC Four

Interactive panel discussion 2: "Cities at risk – Addressing the challenges of disaster risk in urban settings"

3–5.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Moderator:
Ms. Zeinab Badawi, World News Today Presenter, BBC World News and BBC Four

Closing segment

5.45–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 January 2011, containing the background note and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, and is available on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly at <www.un.org/en/ga/president/65/letters/index.shtml>. A revised version of the programme will be distributed in the conference room.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: the interdependence between security and development". The concept paper for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/50.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Briefing by the Peacekeeping Financing Division
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures
Second session

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Opening of the regular session
2. Address by the President of the Economic and Social Council
3. Address by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development
4. Election of officers . . . . . [1]
5. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.5/2011/1) . . . . . [2]
6. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2011/2 and E/CN.5/2011/4) . . . . . [3]
   (a) Priority theme: poverty eradication (E/CN.5/2011/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/23 and E/CN.5/2011/NGO/24)

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (A/66/62-E/2011/4, A/66/61-E/2011/3, E/CN.5/2011/7 and E/CN.5/2011/9)

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

Introductory statement

Presentation of the outcome of the Civil Society Forum

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2011/2 and E/CN.5/2011/4) . . . . . [3]

(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication (E/CN.5/2011/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/23 and E/CN.5/2011/NGO/24)

Keynote speaker

Ms. Ana Maldonado, Deputy Minister of Communal Economy, Ministry of People's Power for Communes and Social Protection of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Followed by a question-and-answer period

General discussion (continued)

[A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.3) [3 (a)]

3–6 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification — Responses received (E/C.2/2011/R.2, Add.1, Add.2**, Add.3-7, Add.8*, Add.9-12, Add.13*, Add.14*, Add.15* and Add.16, and E/C.2/2011/R.3*)[1] [3 (b)]

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee – Responses received (E/C.2/2011/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.3) [3 (a)]

Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304: Other related matters [6 (c)]

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2012 session of the Committee [9]

Adoption of the report of the Committee [10]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee may use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[1]Restricted documents.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2009 and Report of the Board of Auditors [7]
2. Private fund-raising: 2011 workplan and proposed budget (E/ICEF/2011/AB/L.1) [8]
3. Oral report on the knowledge management and research functions of UNICEF (E/ICEF/2011/CRP.2) [5]

3–5 p.m. 4th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special focus session on the collaboration between the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and UNICEF

5–6 p.m. Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Further promotion of equalization of opportunities and mainstreaming of persons with disabilities in development", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines), will take place *today*, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 9 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024 (Teachers' Building).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 9 February 2011

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the outcome document of the Fourth United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 9 February 2011

Panel discussion on "Extreme poverty and violence against children" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the International Movement ATD Fourth World)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Clarice da Silva e Paula, UNICEF (e-mail cdasilvaepaula@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7398); Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424); or Ms. Cristina Diez, International Movement ATD Fourth World (e-mail cristina.diez@atd-fourthworld.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).]

Side events on the occasion of the informal thematic debate of the General Assembly on disaster risk reduction

Panel discussion on "Innovations in disaster risk reduction" (organized by the World Bank)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stuart Gill, World Bank (e-mail sgill@worldbank.org).]

Panel discussion on "Taking collective action in disaster risk reduction for good governance — Investing in our children's future" (co-organized by World Vision, Save the Children and the United Nations Development Programme)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melisa Bodenhamer, World Vision (e-mail melisa_bodenhamer@wvi.org); or Ms. Kathryn Anderson, World Vision (e-mail kathryn_anderson@wvi.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 9 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Amir Dossal, Special Envoy to the World Youth Peace Summit

11.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the General Assembly, and Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Assistant Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (on the occasion of the informal thematic debate of the General Assembly on disaster risk reduction)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Thursday, 10 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on command and control; and effectiveness of peacekeeping operations;

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on human resources issues, including vacancy rates; Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres; and death and disability claims.

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *by Friday, 11 February 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Organizational session

The organizational session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The draft provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document A/AC.278/2011/1.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the organizational session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susanne Vas Patto (Portugal), will take place on Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and on Friday, 11 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Preparation for and observance of the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the facilitator, H.E. Ms. Alya Al-Thani (Qatar), will take place on Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General discussion and list of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will brief representatives of non-governmental organizations on preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Monday, 14 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Monday, 14 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and on Friday, 18 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All other meetings of the Commission will be held in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, will be issued as documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: 2001-2010 and beyond" (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Monday, 14 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing to introduce a new draft resolution on mediation, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, at 9 a.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail esra.celikoglu@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9122).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

Memorial ceremony on the theme "Women and the Holocaust: Courage and compassion" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Inbal Eshed, Outreach Division, DPI (e-mail eshed@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3868).]

Round-table discussion on "A world without Nazism — A global goal for humanity today and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Nuremberg trials" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, the United Nations Department of Public Information, the International Human Rights Movement "World Without Nazism" and the American Forum of Russian Jewry)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Uspensky or Mr. Grigory Lukiyantsev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun.press@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Is China an enigma?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from *1.15* to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Informal interactive workshop on "The green economy in practice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland)

Friday, 11 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9874).]

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope...Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 14 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of Permanent Missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Achieving social protection for all" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the International Labour Organization and the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, From 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact NGO Relations, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or the ILO Office (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1050).]

Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17, and *Friday, 18 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/ninthcoord2011/ninthcoord2011.htm>.]

Briefing for Members States on "The fourth and fifth meetings of the Global Forum on Migration and Development", by the Under-Secretary for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and the Special Envoy for International Cooperation on Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:

Today, 9 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:

Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Security Council documentation

In English:

Today, 9 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.; and

Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In French:

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications has been extended until *Friday, 11 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 8 February 2011

Security Council

6477th meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

European Union

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Baroness Catherine Ashton, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Baroness Ashton.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Germany, China, South Africa, the United States, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Lebanon, India, Gabon and Colombia, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Brazil.

Baroness Ashton responded to comments made.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

13th meeting

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Marghoob Saleem Butt (Pakistan) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Morocco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, China, Belgium, India, Bulgaria, Senegal, Cuba, Israel, the United States, Burundi, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation and Kyrgyzstan, as well as by observers for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran. The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

14th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kyrgyzstan, Belgium, Cuba, Peru, the United States, India, Senegal, Israel, Pakistán, Burundi, Bulgaria, Sudan, Morocco and China, as well as by observer for the European Union and the observer for Switzerland.

The representative of Morocco made a statement on a point of order.

The representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bulgaria, the Sudan, India, Belgium, China, Cuba and Nicaragua posed questions, to which the following non-governmental organizations responded: Asociación Panameña de Corredores y Promotores de Bienes y Raíces; Christian Solidarity Worldwide; and Human Rights House Foundation.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 26 May 2000

Accession: Switzerland (8 February 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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E/2011/69	Item 2 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Letter dated 3 February 2011 from the United States Representative to the Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Official meetings

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: the interdependence between security and development". The concept paper for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/50.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Friday, 11 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). A letter from the Facilitator, dated 8 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2011/2 and E/CN.5/2011/4) . . . . . [3]

(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication (E/CN.5/2011/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/23 and E/CN.5/2011/NGO/24)

Panel discussion: "Priority theme: Poverty eradication"

3–6 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2011/2 and E/CN.5/2011/4) [3]

(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication (E/CN.5/2011/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/23 and E/CN.5/2011/NGO/24)

General discussion (continued)

[A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.]

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United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 5th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Oral briefing on the response of UNICEF to recent humanitarian situations [6]
2. Pledging event [10]

3–5 p.m. 6th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Thematic discussion on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 2: Basic education and gender equality

5–6 p.m. Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on command and control, and effectiveness of peacekeeping operations, *today*, 10 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) of the agenda, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susanne Vas Patto (Portugal), will take place *today*, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and *tomorrow*, 11 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Preparation for and observance of the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b) of the agenda of the, convened by the facilitator, H.E. Ms. Alya Al-Thani (Qatar), will take place *today*, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Najla Abdelrahman, will take place *today*, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of the Sudan (305 East 47th Street, 4th Floor).

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024 (Teachers' Building).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: 2001-2010 and beyond" (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consultation of Pacific Islands ambassadors with the United Nations country teams in the Pacific Islands region (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 10 February 2011

Informal briefing to introduce a new draft resolution on mediation, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

At 9 a.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail esra.celikoglu@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9122).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

Memorial ceremony on the theme "Women and the Holocaust: Courage and compassion" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Inbal Eshed, Outreach Division, DPI (e-mail eshed@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3868).]

Round-table discussion on "A world without Nazism — A global goal for humanity today and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Nuremberg trials" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, the United Nations Department of Public Information, the International Human Rights Movement "World Without Nazism" and the American Forum of Russian Jewry)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Uspensky or Mr. Grigory Lukiyantsev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun.press@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Microfinance: Ending poverty one loan at a time"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Garine Palandjian, Department of Public Information (e-mail section1d@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Is China an enigma?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

4 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ehud Barak, Minister of Defense of Israel (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on human resources issues, including vacancy rates; Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres; and death and disability claims.

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

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Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *by Friday, 11 February 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Organizational session

The organizational session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The draft provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document A/AC.278/2011/1.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the organizational session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its organizational session from Tuesday, 15, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2.

On Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), the Council will hear an oral report by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, H.E. Mr. John McNee, Permanent Representative of Canada, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/28. The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator in Haiti, Mr. Nigel Fisher, will participate by video link.

Briefings

There will be a briefing on Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on progress in implementing General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence, with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, the Executive Director of UN-Women, Ms. Michelle Bachelet, and the Deputy Executive Director of UNFPA, Ms. Mari Simonen, to be followed by a briefing on the "*World Economic Situation and Prospects 2011*" by the Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Robert Vos.

There will be also a briefing on Friday, 18 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the global food prices, by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, with the participation of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, to be followed by a briefing on the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB) by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will brief representatives of non-governmental organizations on preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Monday, 14 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Monday, 14 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and on Friday, 18 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All other meetings of the Commission will be held in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to

Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, will be issued as documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Friday, 11 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Friday, 11 February 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: 2001-2010 and beyond" (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Monday, 14 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultation on the participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Hungary and the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 14 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 25 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal interactive workshop on "The green economy in practice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland)

Friday, 11 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9874).]

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope...Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 14 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of Permanent Missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Achieving social protection for all" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the International Labour Organization and the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, From 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact NGO Relations, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or the ILO Office (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1050).]

Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17, and *Friday, 18 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/ninthcoord2011/ninthcoord2011.htm>.]

Briefing for Members States on "The fourth and fifth meetings of the Global Forum on Migration and Development", by the Under-Secretary for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and the Special Envoy for International Cooperation on Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall,

UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:

Today, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;

Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:

Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Security Council documentation

In English:

Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In French:

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lecture to the Lecture Series of its Web site: Mr. Matthias Herdegen — "The International Regulation of Biotechnology". All interested parties are invited to visit <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications has been extended until *Friday, 11 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 9 February 2011

Security Council

6478th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Haile Menkerios, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan, H.E. President Benjamin Mkapa, Chair of the Panel of the Secretary-General on the Referenda in the Sudan, and, via video teleconference, H.E. Ambassador Mahmoud Kane, Head of the African Union Liaison Office in the Sudan.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Deng Alor Kuol, Minister of Regional Cooperation of the Government of Southern Sudan.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Haile Menkerios, H.E. President Benjamin Mkapa and H.E. Ambassador Mahmoud Kane (on behalf of H.E. President Thabo Mbeki, Chair of the African Union High-Level Implementation Panel on the Sudan).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Deng Alor Kuol.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Lebanon, Colombia, Portugal, India, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gabon, France, Nigeria, China and Germany, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Brazil.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/3).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

2nd meeting

The Chair of the forty-ninth session, H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), opened the regular session and made a statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), and the Assistant-Secretary-General for Economic Development addressed the Commission.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

The Chair recalled that at the 1st meeting of the forty-ninth session, held on 19 February 2010, the Commission had elected H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) as Chair, and Mr. Andi Xhoi (Albania), Ms. Katja Wiesbrock-Donovan (Germany), Mr. Jimmy Blas (Philippines) and Ms. Najla Abdelrahman (Sudan) as Vice-Chairs.

The Commission was informed that, subsequently, Mr. Andi Xhoi (Albania), Ms. Katja Wiesbrock-Donovan (Germany) and Mr. Jimmy Blas (Philippines) had resigned from their position as Vice-Chairs.

The Commission therefore elected, by acclamation, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany) and Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission.

The Commission was informed that the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), would also serve as Rapporteur for the session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in E/CN.5/2011/1.

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Commission approved its organization of work, as contained in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1, as orally corrected, and established time-limits for statements in the general discussion.

The Commission also agreed that the Chair would prepare summaries of the interactive dialogue with the keynote speaker and the panel discussion to be held under agenda item 3 (a).

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

The Chief of the Social Perspective on Development Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced documentation under agenda item 3 as a whole.

The Chair of the NGO Committee on Social Development made a statement on the outcome of the Civil Society Forum.

The Commission began its general discussion of sub-item 3 (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 of China), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Spain, the Russian Federation, Ghana, China and Japan.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

3rd meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: poverty eradication . . . . . [3 (a)]

A presentation on the priority theme was made by the keynote speaker, Ms. Ana Maldonado, Deputy Minister of Communal Economy, Minister of Communal Economy, Minister of People's Power for Communes and Social Protection of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of Uruguay, as well as by the observer for the European Union, to which the keynote speaker responded.

The representative of the Triglav Circle made a statement, on behalf of the NGO Committee on Social Development.

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Cameroon, Uruguay, Italy, the Sudan, Finland, Switzerland, Panama, South Africa, Zimbabwe, the Netherlands, the United Arab Emirates, Brazil and Algeria.

The representative of the Company of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary of the Commission also made a statement.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

15th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, the United States, Cuba, India, China, Turkey, Morocco, Belgium, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua, the Sudan and Peru, and by the observer for Spain.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement. A statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

16th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Cuba, Morocco, India, the Sudan, Turkey, Burundi and Senegal, as well as by the observers for Austria and the Syrian Arab Republic.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the Sudan, the United States, and the Russian Federation.

Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304: Other related matters [6 (c)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Belgium, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India and China.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2012 session of the Committee [9]

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [10]

The Rapporteur, Mr. Marghoob Saleem Butt (Pakistan), introduced the draft report, as contained in document E/C.2/2011/L.2, as well as an informal paper.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan and the United States. The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Closing remarks

The Chair and the representatives of India, Peru, Bulgaria and Burundi made closing remarks.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

Suspension of the 2011 session of the Committee

The Chair declared the 2011 session of the Committee suspended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Ireland (9 February 2011)[1]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Accession: Ireland (9 February 2011)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Ratification: Papua New Guinea (16 December 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Daniel António

Asian States:
Fiji
H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. Jorge Argüello

Western European and other States:
Ireland
H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson

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